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NO MONEY, NO WALK.

Columbia Park Walking Match Ended Abruptly

MANAGER'S PROMISE NOT FULFILLED.

Money for Prizes Was Not Put Up and Contestants Refused to Start—Attendance Had Been Light and Gate Receipts Very Small

The foot race at Columbia Park came to an abrupt and inglorious end Wednesday night owing to the failure of the manager Frank Curtis Blackman to put up the promised and much advertised cash prizes of $50, $25 and $10.

Before the race the contestants were informed that the money would be deposited in the hands of a responsible party and that the prizes in shiny gold pieces would be displayed in a show window of one of the North street jewelry stores on Monday. Monday night came but no gold had been displayed and the runners put up a kick but were induced to run by more promises that the prizes would surely be on exhibition Tuesday.

About one hundred people were present Monday night and all of them paid admission; the gate receipts would hardly have been $10. Tuesday night $7 10 [illegible] and "Bill" Taylor, seeing trouble ahead, very wisely concluded not to exert himself any further in [illegible].

Wednesday night the remaining four contestants held a consultation and determined not to be fooled any longer. Their ultimatum was: Prizes to be put up at once in the hands of responsible parties or no more running.

Blackman pleaded with his [illegible] runners but to no purpose, and as he could not or would not put up the shiny pieces the race was declared off and money refunded to all who had paid admission.

NOT DOWN ON THE BILLS

One of Mr Vance's Actors Fell Off the Stage Into the Orchestra

An amateur [illegible] at the Casino Wednesday night. One of the actors was blindfolded in one of the scenes and he was pulled and hauled about the stage in such a lively [illegible] by the other actors that he lost his bearings entirely and finally tumbled off the stage among the musicians.

He landed on top of Volmer the clarionet artist and his instrument [illegible] has smashed the [illegible].

Vance the manager of the company paid $10 in settlement of the damage [illegible] and has issued orders that hereafter the players shall be less vigorous in the treatment of the blindfolded actor.

MILK PRICE ADVANCED

Consolidated Milk Exchange Raises the Price One-Fourth Cent Per Quart.

The Consolidated Milk Exchange [illegible] in New York city Wednesday and voted to advance the price of milk from Sept. 1st one fourth of a cent a quart, or to $1.32 a can of forty quarts.

The advance had been generally expected, the supply having grown very short of late, the high prices of butter and cheese having made it more profitable to manufacture milk than to ship it to New York, and a large portion of the Central New York supply having thus been diverted from the New York market.

SULLIVAN COUNTY FAIR

One of the Best Exhibitions Ever Held in the County

The Sullivan county fair which opened at Monticello Tuesday is in many respects the best exhibition held in the county in years. In some of the departments exceptionally fine displays are noted. [illegible] department and flower department, poultry, grain and vegetables and several other departments.

To-day is coaching parade day and a very large number of beautifully decorated vehicles are expected to compete for the liberal prizes offered.

At Foreclosure Sale

Robert R Taylor as referee in foreclosure sold at the Russell House this afternoon the farm property belonging to [illegible] and Martha Robbins in the town of Mount Hope. The property was sold to Archibald D Robbins for $[illegible]. W P and H B Royce were the attorneys for the plaintiff, [illegible] Saxon as executrix of the last will and testament of [illegible] Saxon, deceased.

BASE BALL NOTES

—[illegible] Brooklyn [illegible] Wednesday [illegible]

—[illegible] Goshen [illegible] Warwick [illegible] Hamburg, N J [illegible]

The Col Miller House at Mahwah Burned

The [illegible] residence of the late Col Ezra Miller at Mahwah, which was run as a boarding house by his daughter Mrs Vanderkirk, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The house was a very large one and cost over $100,000. It was a conspicuous landmark and was well known to passengers on Erie trains.

An Elopement and Its Sequel.

On Friday last Miss Rose McLean, of Alpine, Rockland county, eloped with Charles Sullivan, of Cresskill. She was the belle of the town and he was an expert on optical instruments. They went on a wedding tour to New York. He left her to visit friends at Yonkers and failed to return to her. She has come back to her home, asked forgiveness and is now a wiser woman than she was before the [illegible].

Incubator Baby Growing Finely.

The [illegible] Hospital has heard from its incubator baby. Mrs Conroy, its mother, writes from Sidney Centre that the baby has attained a weight of three and a half pounds and is doing well in every respect. The mother and the baby left the hospital about two weeks ago.

ON THE GREEN DIAMOND.

Middletown Defeated Goshen by One Run in Wednesday's Game.

There is very little doubt that base ball has lost its fascination for the people of this city. There was a time when if a game between the Goshens and Old Wallkills or Asylums was announced, the event would be discussed for days before the contest, much money would be wagered on the result and a big crowd would attend.

The teams which represented Goshen and the Asylums Wednesday afternoon, put up just as good a game as the old timers did, yet there were very few spectators present and very little enthusiasm was displayed.

The game was very interesting throughout and the home team won by the very narrow margin of one run. For seven innings the score was sufficiently close to keep everyone guessing as to the result, but when the Asylums made six runs in the eighth, the cranks thought it was all ~~over but the shouting~~.

The Goshens made a great rally in the eighth and ninth innings and gave the home team a bad scare, but they lacked one run when the last man was disposed of.

The Asylum players were: A Shafer c, Wehman p, Stewart 1b, Gengel 3b, [illegible] 2b, Butts ss, Wengenroth lf, Thompson cf, Leonard rf.

The Goshen team was made up as follows: Miller 2b, C Jones ss, Ternes lf, Tuthill 3b, A Jones 1b, Gibson cf, Smith c, Vreeland rf, Platt p.

Score by innings:

ASYLUMS	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	—11
GOSHEN	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	—10

IN KINGSTON JAIL AT LAST.

The Honeymoon Experiences of the Husband of a Fifteen-Year-Old Wife.

Robert Ferguson, who a few weeks ago was arrested at Livingston Manor on the charge of abducting Lily Maud Davis, a fifteen year old girl, whom he married there, has been sent to the Ulster county jail for sixty days for disturbing a Sunday school picnic in the town of Hardenburgh. He went to the picnic drunk and was very abusive and profane.

Ferguson's experiences since his honeymoon began has not lacked for variety. In order to get his daughter away from him Mr and Mrs Davis began habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Betts in Kingston. He paid no attention to the order to produce the girl in court and when arrested for contempt and brought before the judge explained that he had no money with which to bring her to Kingston and was allowed to go on his promise to let his wife return to her parents and not live with her. The sheriff then trusted him for the amount of the costs in the case. He was also arrested at Margaretville on the charge of stealing a corset which he presented to Lily Maud.

MRS. BARNES IN ANGRY MOOD

Chased Her Husband With an Axe—Let Off With a Reprimand.

Jesse P Barnes was a complainant in police court this morning charging his wife with assault. The couple had a quarrel Wednesday night at their home in Fulton street and the husband packed up his clothing and placing the same in a baby carriage started up the street with it. He alleges that his wife followed him with an axe and that she threw stones at him.

He ran into a barroom on Main street and called for protection but before he could tell his story his irate spouse followed him and he made his escape through a rear window.

Eye witnesses say that the woman was very scantily attired and that what little clothing she did have on was badly torn and that altogether she presented a sorry looking spectacle.

The proprietor attempted to eject her and received a slap in the face for his pains.

The husband did not want to press the complaint, but wanted the Recorder to admonish the woman to leave him alone in the future. The woman promised to conduct herself with more propriety and the Recorder discharged her.

Robbed on an Erie Freight Train.

Wilmot V. Conkling, a son of ex-Justice R V Conkling of Port Jervis, was in Goshen Tuesday night, and, having missed train 7, got on board a freight to ride to his home.

Not long afterwards two men got on the train, and when they saw Conkling drew revolvers and told him to hand over his money. He gave them his roll, $2 40, and the men then left the train.

Gov. Roosevelt at Up Country Fairs.

Gov Roosevelt is to speak at the Chenango county fair, Thursday, Sept. 7, and is to finish his address before 12 m. A special train will be in waiting for him on the O & W, which will take him to Auburn and a half to Delhi where at 3 o'clock he will speak at the Delaware county fair.

A Trolley Party.

S[illegible] Hunt and his brother Meade, of Knapp avenue with their cousins, [illegible] Taylor, [illegible] and Mabel Hunt, of Lake avenue and Genevieve Park of Brooklyn took a trolley ride to Goshen and Midway Wednesday. They returned home much pleased with their afternoon's enjoyment.

HYMENEAL NOTES.

—The engagement of Miss Susie Thornton of Monticello, to William Miller of Yonkers, has been announced.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Chambers's Druggist.

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GETTING GUNS READY

Sportsmen Preparing for Opening of Hunting Season.

GAME PROSPECTS IN THIS SECTION.

Woodcock and Partridge Scarce, but There Are Lots of Rabbits—Theories of Hunters as to Squirrels and the Nut Crop.

The hunting season opens to-morrow, Sept 1, and the nimrods about town are busy, to-day, cleaning guns, loading shells, and laying plans to be in the woods at daybreak.

Squirrels are said to be scarce owing to the heavy crop of nuts. Experts differ in this opinion however. Some say that a light crop of nuts means a good squirrel year, and vice versa.

The latter theory is that if there are plenty of nuts the squirrel has no trouble to obtain all the food it requires and remains in its hole in a tree when the hunter is at large, but when the crop is light hunger compels him to hustle continually for a living and thus he falls an easy prey to the wily hunter.

Others who hold to the theory that a good nut year is a poor squirrel year start with the hypothesis that the squirrel doesn't know all that is worth knowing. It is well known that the squirrel is a migrating animal and there are many old hunters who believe that the squirrel is always one year behind the nut crop, for if he finds poor picking here one year he tries another locality the next year and since good nut crops seldom if ever come for two successive years the witless squirrel goes dodging around always missing the locality in which he ought to be. This theory may seem fanciful but old hunters say that the observation of years confirms the one essential fact that when nuts are plentiful hereabouts, there are no squirrels to cut them.

Rabbits are plentiful despite the fact that they were unprotected by law last year. The law of 1899 prohibits the use of ferrets in hunting hares or rabbits.

Woodcock and partridges are said to be scarce but there [illegible] very plentiful in this vicinity.

The quail season does not open until Nov 1st.

This is the last day when trout may be taken legally until next spring.

BAD WRECK ON THE ERIE.

Runaway Freight Cars Crashed Into Greenwood Lake Passenger Train.

Two flat cars loaded with crushed stone which had broken loose from a freight train on the Greenwood Lake division of the Erie crashed into a passenger train near Arlington station Wednesday afternoon.

Twenty-four persons were injured. One of them Arthur Neary, engineer of the Jersey City water works, was hurt so badly that he died while being carried to the Arlington depot. The injuries of some of the others are serious.

George Hull, brakeman on the runaway cars, remained at his post shouting warnings of danger to the engineer of the passenger train.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Young Catholics Will Take the First Degree in Newburgh and Organize a Lodge Here

About thirty five of the young men of St Joseph's Church will go to Newburgh, Sunday, where they will receive the adoption degree of the order of Knights of Columbus.

There are a number of members of the organization in this city who joined the order in Norwich and New York city but not enough to constitute a lodge. With the addition of the above number it is the intention to organize a lodge in this city within the next sixty days.

One of Frank Buckley's Big Potatoes

George G Otis, manager of the Orange County Telephone Company, has just returned from a trip through Delaware county. He took dinner, the other day with Hon and Mrs Frank Buckley at Burnwood, and was shown by Mr Buckley some samples of his garden products. He brought a sample back with him in the shape of a potato which weighs two and three quarter pounds.

Dry Weather Hurting the Buckwheat Crop.

Farmers in Wayne county, Pa, which is one of the great buckwheat raising counties of the United States, say that the recent dry weather has given the crop a set back, for although the growth of straw is large it is not heading well and the yield of grain will be light.

Pleasant Outing at Neversink Park.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the B of L F of Port Jervis held a picnic at Neversink Park near that village Tuesday afternoon to which they invited the Auxiliaries to the Conductor, Engineers and Trainmen's organizations. The attendance was large and the ladies spent a delightful day in the woods.

The Wurtsboro Creamery.

The creamery at Wurtsboro has been completed by the contractor, Darius Rhodes, and turned over to the railroad company. The building will at once be equipped with the necessary fixtures and appliances and will be opened for business at an early day.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sadie A. McQueen.

Sadie A. McQueen, widow of the late James McQueen, formerly of this city, died at her home in Brooklyn, early Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Burial in Brooklyn on Friday.

Joseph Anderson.

Joseph Anderson, a respected colored man, aged seventy five years, died at his home in New Hampton this morning, of general debility. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served with the 26th N Y Colored Infantry. He will be buried in the soldier's plot in the Philipsburgh Cemetery, Sunday.

A widow and several children survive him.

Mrs. Adaline Dunning.

(Written for the ARGUS and MERCURY

Mrs Adaline H Dunning, widow of Hiram S Dunning, died, Wednesday, at her home No 29 Beacon street.

We sometimes speak of death as a "relentless foe"—forcing himself, sooner or later, into every home casting shadows and causing painful vacancies, and yet we know that death is not the enemy of man and but rather God's angel of mercy to call his children up higher to Himself—from a world of care and pain to one of peace and blissful life.

So do we consider the translation of our beloved friend Mrs Adaline Dunning. Her absence here will be sorely felt not only in the homes of her immediate relatives, but in scores of households that have loved to call her "Aunt Addie."

But we cannot think of her as dead but as reaping and living with her Heavenly Father, whom she loved and served so long and so well.

Mrs Dunning was a daughter of William Horton and a sister of the late Gen Alfred Horton and wife of Hiram S Dunning, sometime since deceased. She has passed away at a little more than eighty three well spent years—years replete with loving ministries not only to those of her own household but to every one whom she could possibly befriend.

Uniformly and without exception there was the assuring smile, the kindly word and loving act that made her friends the happier and the better. She was patient and [illegible] even under the infirmities of [illegible] her Father in Heaven.

No she is not [illegible] but resting and living and her works do follow her.

O AND W. TRAIN STONED.

Pelted by Unknown Parties Near Rockland Passengers' Narrow Escape.

Train No 4 on the O and W was stoned by some malicious person or persons just as it was approaching the station at Rockland from the north, Wednesday afternoon. One stone crashed through the window of a day coach, breaking the glass and narrowly missing the head of a passenger. Another stone flew through the window of parlor car, scattering glass in all directions.

A third missile went through the open door of the baggage car missing Baggage-master E D Wyatt by a narrow margin.

The matter was reported at Rockland and several railroad men went back to the spot on a hand car but were unable to get any trace of the miscreants.

GOLF CLUB NOTES.

Third Golf Tea and Second Tournament, Saturday Afternoon.

—The third "golf tea" will be given on the grounds of the Orange County Golf Club Saturday afternoon of this week. Mrs Van Nuys, Mrs Ludlum, Miss Antoinette Sayer and Miss Frost, of Goshen, will preside, assisted by Miss Genevieve Ludlum, of Goshen, and Miss Merriam of Chicago.

—The greens committee have arranged to have the second tournament take place on the same afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. All members desiring to enter will oblige the greens committee by sending their names and scores as before to J J VanVliet of Goshen, by Friday night.

John R. Proctor's Clambake

A number of people from this city attended the fifth annual clambake given by J R Proctor, at his hotel, Greycourt, Wednesday. About 200 were present at the noon bake, and the same number at the evening bake. All pronounced the bake excellent and congratulations were showered on Mr Proctor from all sides. There was dancing during the afternoon and evening to the strains of Parkins orchestra, of Chester.

Mrs. McBride's Funeral.

Private funeral services were held at 3 o'clock, this afternoon over the remains of Mrs William L McBride, at 143 Academy avenue. Rev Frank A Heath conducted the services. The bearers were the neighbors of the family. The burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Prizes for the Volksfest

The prizes for the shooting contests for the volksfest at Maennerchor Park, Labor Day, consisting of five gold medals are on exhibition at the Pitts Wallkill House. Suitable prizes will be awarded in a number of other contests to be held on that occasion.

Can't Learn Who Hired the Rig.

The police have not been able to get any additional information as to the identity of the parties who hired J H Horton's rig on the night the Walker Valley and Bloomingburgh burglaries were committed.

Detectives to Be Here During Fair Week

The Traction Company and the managers of the Orange county fair are arranging to have several New York detectives here during fair week, to look after strange crooks and pickpockets.

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For Morbid Conditions take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

IN JIMINEZ'S FAVOR.

Abdication of Dominican Republic's President.

JIMINEZ IS NOW AT SANCHESSE.

Santiago Taken After a Sharp Fight—Other Places Surrendered Without a Struggle on Account of President's Abdication.

By Associated Press.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Aug 31.—News just received here confirms the report that President Figuro of the Dominican Republic has abdicated and it is added that he abdicated in favor of Jiminez.

SANTO DOMINGO, Aug 31.—Juan Jiminez has arrived at Sanchese on board the French steamer Georges Croise. Santo Domingo, Santiago, San Francisco, Macoris and Bani have declared in favor of the revolutionists. Santiago was taken after a strong fight. It is expected that all other places will submit to the revolutionists without more of a fight, principally owing to the fact that the president has resigned.

FIGHTING IN CEBU

A Raid on a Band of Troublesome Natives.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANILA, Aug 31.—Despatches from Cebu announce that the Americans under Col Bayless with two field pieces sallied Monday, into the hills against a band of natives who recently ambushed four of our soldiers and who have been generally troublesome. The Americans drove the natives from their trenches further into the hills. There were no casualties on the American side though there were some heat prostrations. The natives' loss is not known.

Billiard Champion Ives Dead.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich, Aug 31.—A telegram received by Dr F D Peters in the nephew of Frank Ives the champion billiard player announces the latter's death from consumption at Progresso, Mexico.

FOOT RACE AT MIDWAY PARK

Will Take Place During Week Beginning Sept. 18

A real bona fide foot race is being arranged for the week beginning Sept 18. The race will be held at Midway Park for one hour each evening during the week and the prizes, $50, $25 and $15, will be guaranteed. A new course will be laid out and the Traction Company will place lights around the track so that the contestants can find their way and the public be enabled to see the whole contest.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. T. TIGHE Commission Broker, Stern Building 16 North street Middletown, N Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

NEW YORK Aug 31 '99	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nat Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]
General Electric	[illegible]	—
C B L pref	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tenn Coal and Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]
A T & S F	[illegible]	[illegible]
B & Q	[illegible]	[illegible]
M & St P	[illegible]	[illegible]
I	[illegible]	[illegible]
D L & W	—	—
of N J	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	—	—
D and H	[illegible]	[illegible]
D & W	—	
Federal Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
P & R		—
Do 1st pref	[illegible]	[illegible]
N W	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do Pref	[illegible]	[illegible]
N Y C	[illegible]	[illegible]
M P	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas	—	—
U P	[illegible]	[illegible]
W Union	—	[illegible]
L & N	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan	[illegible]	[illegible]
P M	—	[illegible]
Wabash pref	[illegible]	—
No Pacific pref	[illegible]	[illegible]
Metropolitan Traction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern pref	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHICAGO MARKET		
Sept Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept Lard	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Fifteen Minutes Service to Goshen, To-night.

The Traction Company will run a fifteen minute service between Middletown and Goshen, to-night, on account of the band concert at the latter place. This will be the last concert given by the Goshen Band this season.

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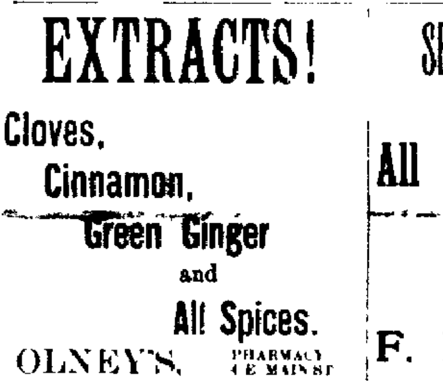

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

THURSDAY, AUG. 31, 1899.

The nomination of John R. McLean for Governor by the Democrats of Ohio means that they will wage the hottest kind of a campaign and make every effort to carry the State. Hanna's domination of the Republican party has disrupted and divided it and Ohio Democrats are prepared to make the most of the opportunity afforded them.

John R. McLean's candidacy in Ohio is thought by many well informed politicians to be prompted by an ambition to secure the Democratic nomination for President, next year. If he wins in November and goes in for the greater honor, next year, he will be a formidable candidate, for it will be a great achievement to have redeemed McKinley's own State from Republicanism.

The Ramapo water scheme was killed Wednesday, by New York city's Board of Public Improvements, a resolution having been adopted by a vote of 5 to 2, declaring that the proposed contract "is not in the public interest, nor for the public weal; neither is it necessary." Most of the city papers are to-day claiming, each for itself, the credit of killing cock robin with its bow and arrow. This kind of a cock robin was, however, very easy to kill. It could not stand publicity, and when the newspapers made public the facts in the case, the force of public opinion was such that public officials did not dare stand out against it.

A new code of civil service rules has been prepared for the city of Newburgh. They are modeled after those of Albany, and will be sent to the State Civil Service Commissioners for their approval. Middletown is one of the cities of the State that has never conformed to the civil service law and it has got along very well in its open disregard of the law's provisions. It will not, however, be permitted to do so much longer, for, failing to make civil service rules of its own, it will have a ready made set sent to it from Albany and will be required to conform to their provisions under the penalty of having things made very unpleasant for its officials.

Gov. Roosevelt lost his temper at the Hornellsville fair, Wednesday, when a man in the audience interrupted his speech on honest politics by asking "How about the canals?" In his reply he insulted his questioner several times, and his explanation of the canal matter was neither lucid nor satisfactory, for he dodged behind the report of the Democratic lawyers of his own selection, which, it will be remembered, was that although the State's money had undoubtedly been squandered, it had been done in accordance with law. This report, by the way, would serve as a great deal better shield for our dodging Governor if the honest and really courageous Comptroller of the State, a Republican, was not at this very time refusing payment of claims of canal contractors, certified as correct by Republican officials, on the ground that they are plainly fraudulent, and barefaced raids on the State treasury.

ROCKVILLE.

Entertainment in the Chapel at Breezy Point.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—The entertainment at Rockville chapel, Breezy Point, will be held on Aug. 31st and Sept. 1st, rain or shine, (plenty of shed room for horses.) If happiness is wealth, why, you can easily become wealthy by buying a ticket for the entertainment, for the programme will certainly make you happy. Among those to take part may be mentioned: Miss Anna E. Gunner, piano; Wm Roescher, violin; Miss Gedney, mandolin; Miss Houston, guitar. There will be minstrel songs, Chinese songs, singing sunflowers, recitations, wreath drill by eight young ladies, tableaux, readings and musical selections.

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Labor Day, Monday Sept. 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to New York and return at the rate of $1. Tickets good going on special train leaving Middletown, James street station, 7:47 a. m., Main street, 7:50 a. m. Returning, leave Jersey City 8 p. m. A baggage car will be attached for the accommodation of bicycles. dtd

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STATE HOSPITAL NOTES.

Items of Interest from the City on the Hill.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Theodore Hayden, an attendant, of whose resignation we have heretofore spoken, leaves us Friday. He will enter a theological seminary at Syracuse, to prepare for the ministry. Mr. Hayden has made many friends during his stay among us, all of whom wish him success.

—A. Cooley, one of our well liked young gentlemen, returned to us on Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

—Byron Bunting is with us again. He returned Tuesday from his vacation.

—From a letter dated Aug. 16, written at Honolulu, by Edward Catillaz, a son of our chief engineer, we learn that he likes the life of a "soldier boy, far, far from home," very much. He says: "We are now stationed in the city of Honolulu and are camping on the grounds of the 'former queen's palace.' They had a very pleasant dance at the palace, Friday night. It was given to commemorate flag raising day, which occurred one year ago to-day, and judging from the sounds of mirth that reached us, it must have been a very enjoyable function. Only the officers and high dignitaries of the island with their ladies attended, and all were in full dress."

—On Wednesday the lower mast of our new flag staff was placed in position and to-day (Thursday) the top mast will be raised. The pole, all told, when up, will be 76 feet in the clear, six feet of it being in the earth. It is of spruce and was dressed out by T. Marvel & Co., of Newburgh. The pole was set up under the direction of Messrs. Lundburgh and Thursell, who are employed by the firm having the contract for making and setting the pole for just such work as they superintended here, and judging from the ease with which they handled this immense stick, they thoroughly understand their business. The pole is in two parts, and is supported, ornamented and strengthened at its splice by cross-trees. When topped off with its gilded ball and the fourteen foot flag, which is to float from its peak, it will be a decided addition to our grounds.

—Supervisor and Mrs. W. E. Cook, accompanied by their son, Talcott, are in New York.

—Gus Freer, head nurse in the epileptic hospital, is vacating in Sullivan county.

NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE.

Things Seen and Heard in the Country by a Busy Middletowner.

Written for the ARGUS and MERCURY

—The annual reunion and picnic of the Horton family will be held Saturday of this week, at the old homestead near Westtown.

—One day last week the people about Westtown were quite excited over the fact that a lunatic, who had made his escape from the State Hospital, had strayed out in that neighborhood. He made himself a source of great anxiety to the family of James Lain by ringing the door bell at short intervals during all of one night. Mr. Lain tried to induce him to go away, not knowing at the time who or what he was, and it is safe to say the family found but little sleep that night, and the neighborhood was much relieved when an attendant from the hospital came the next day and took the man away.

—Speaking of good roads, there are none better in the county than that which passes by the pleasant home of Hon. W. H. Clark, in the town of Minisink, and which he has taken much pride in putting in the condition which it is. There are no better two miles of highway anywhere.

—New peaches are seen in Orange county peach orchards, and the crop is said to be far short of the usual yield. As a consequence high prices prevail.

—The historical department at the county fair this year will be one of the greatest attractions, and the exhibits will be far greater than last year. The management should see to it that ample space is allowed, for this department will be as full of relics as Washington's headquarters. H. C. H.

RIDGEBURY.

The "Peak Sisters" Entertainment.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Don't forget the "Peak Sisters" entertainment to be given by twelve young ladies in the Methodist church, next Saturday evening, Sept. 2nd. Unique costumes will be worn by all the sisters and a most pleasing entertainment is assured. Admission twenty-five cents for adults, and for children under twelve years of age, fifteen cents. Each ticket will include ice cream. The piano used on this occasion will be from Mann's well known music store. If too stormy the Monday evening following.

Annual Salt Water Day Outing.

The Ontario and Western annual salt water day excursion takes place, Friday, Sept. 8. One of the famous iron steamboats has been chartered and will run direct from Weehawken to Coney Island without intermediate stops. Trains will leave Middletown at 8:05 and 8:35 a. m., the rate from Middletown being $1.25 for round trip. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 7:30 a. m., making connections with excursion train at Middletown. dtd

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M'LEAN NOMINATED.

Dramatic Scenes at the Ohio Democratic Convention.

JUDGE MOONEY PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

First Ballot Gave McLean Enough Votes, and the Nomination Was Then Made Unanimous—Patrick For Lieutenant Governor.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 31.—The Democratic state convention closed last night after a day of dramatic plays. While there were a half dozen other candidates for governor, the McLean men have claimed everything with such confidence that they undertook to be magnanimous in minor parts, although they were at the same time careful that the star candidate was not eclipsed. They stated early in the day that the first ballot would have none of "the second choice" vote for McLean, that none of the reserves would be called out till the second ballot and that all the candidates would have their respective votes on the first ballot.

In this play McLean was nominated on the first ballot by a half vote, and the figuring was so close that the dramatic scene of changes on the second ballot, with "second choice" reserves flocking to McLean's standard, did not take place. It is claimed that McLean could have had 478 votes out of the 802 on the first ballot instead of 402½ and that he would have had over 500 on the second ballot. At any rate the delegates all voted for their local favorites on the first ballot, and thus the programme of complimenting them was carried out without the leader drawing from any of his competitors.

The ticket: Governor, John R. McLean of Hamilton; lieutenant governor, A. W. Patrick of Tuscarawas; supreme judge, Dewitt C. Badger of Madison; attorney general, J. W. Dore of Seneca; auditor, George W. Sigafoos of Darke; treasurer, James I. Gorman of Lawrence; member of the board of public works, Fletcher D. Malin of Lake.

After the adoption of the majority report on credentials the McLean men felt that they could make any play on the balloting that they desired. The vote of 389 to 341 in defeating the minority report on credentials was the hardest fight the McLean men had during the day, as they were then without the 59 contested votes from Cuyahoga county, and on that vote they could not have made a nomination. Even without the Cuyahoga vote they had 395 votes on the adoption of the majority report on credentials, and that was only seven short of enough to nominate. Among the shrewdest plays in the drama was the motion to amend the report on permanent organization so as to continue the temporary organization, and this corrected the only stipulation that the McLean managers made at the meeting of the committee.

Judge Mooney made such a good impression that all wanted him for permanent chairman, and the amended report also continued as secretary Hon. Thomas J. Cogan, the friend of McLean, and shut off the anti-McLean men who had been named in the report for sergeant at arms.

The convention much of the time was beyond the control of the sergeant at arms and his assistants.

The convention was properly represented in its platform and the key note speech of Judge Mooney. The name of Bryan was cheered whenever it was mentioned. The convention showed demonstrations over free silver, imperialism, antibossism and all the indictments in the speech of Judge Mooney and in the platform.

The recess from 3 to 4 was taken to confer with Colonel James Kilbourne for second place on the ticket, and the recess was continued in vain till 5 p. m. for that purpose. When the convention reassembled, there were attempts to nominate Kilbourne notwithstanding his repeated declinations, and his friends withdrew his name as fast as the McLean men presented it. Finally Judge A. W. Patrick, who seconded the nomination of Kilbourne for governor, was chosen as the nominee for lieutenant governor.

On reassembling every possible effort was made to nominate Colonel James Kilbourne for lieutenant governor, but after a dozen of the close personal friends had withdrawn his name and declared that Colonel Kilbourne would decline this effort was abandoned. During this part of the performance the committee appeared escorting the nominee for governor and other candidates for that place. Mr. McLean was given a rousing ovation. He thanked the convention for the honor and said he would make as hard a fight for election as possible, requesting all to do their part, as he would do his part. Colonel Kilbourne was most enthusiastically received and addressed the convention at length, thanking his friends for their loyal support and asking them to bow to the will of the majority. He eulogized the platform and held that principles were more important than personal preferences. Addresses were also made by General Sherwood, Rice and Seward, and calls were made for Haskell and Lentz, who were absent.

Another effort was made to nominate Colonel Kilbourne for lieutenant governor, but he was still in the hall and had the chairman make an official announcement that he could not accept. The names of Curtis V. Harris of Athens, John L. Beatty of Steubenville and A. W. Patrick of New Philadelphia were presented for lieutenant governor, the first ballot resulting: Harris, 182; Beatty, 169; Patrick, 489; others scattering, including nine for Lewis G. Bernard of Cincinnati, one of the managers of Mr. McLean.

The nomination of Patrick was made unanimous. Judge A. W. Patrick was a delegate to the national convention at Chicago when Bryan was nominated. McLean was then one of the delegates at large and chairman of the Ohio delegation. Judge Patrick, at that time, presented the name of McLean for president and wanted to present it for vice president. At the convention Judge Patrick seconded the nomination of Kilbourne.

John R. McLean was born in Cincinnati Sept. 17, 1848, and is 51 years old. He went from Harvard to Germany. After he served in the departments of the Cincinnati Enquirer he became half owner in 1872 and sole owner in 1881. Mr. McLean has conducted The Enquirer over a quarter of a century, and its success is due to him. He has succeeded in many other enterprises. He has been a staunch supporter of organized labor and a friend of the poor. When the price of coal was raised in Cincinnati while the Ohio river was frozen over some years ago, Mr. McLean went into the coal business, sold at the old price to workingmen and gave coal free to the poor. He wrecked the combine. During the summers he gives ice free to the poor of Cincinnati. His donations annually to local charities are large. Every Christmas he distributes from $5,000 to $10,000 to the poor of Cincinnati.

While Mr. McLean has never held public office he has been a powerful factor in politics. Through The Enquirer he started over a quarter of a century ago the cry, "Rise up, William!" It resulted in the late Senator William Allen being nominated and elected governor, the first time the Democrats had elected a governor for 20 years, the Republicans having had an unbroken gubernatorial succession in Chase, Dennison, Tod, Brough, Cox, Hayes and Noyes.

Governor Allen was afterward indorsed by the Ohio Democracy for president in 1876. Mr. McLean was also a leader in the election of Governor Bishop in 1877, of Governor Hoadly in 1883 and of Governor Campbell in 1889, these four being the only Democratic governors elected in Ohio since 1853.

Mr. McLean not only brought out the first winning Democratic candidate for governor in his generation in William Allen in 1873, but he also furnished the issue then in his opposition to a contracted currency.

In 1885 Mr. McLean was the Democratic nominee for senator against Senator Sherman. Six years ago Mr. McLean was the generally recognized candidate of the Democrats for senator against Senator Hanna of the Republicans.

Mr. McLean has been prominent at national as well as at local and state conventions. When Hancock was nominated for president at Cincinnati in 1880, Mr. McLean took a conspicuous part. In 1884 he was one of the Ohio delegates at large and chairman of the Ohio delegation. He has been one of the Ohio delegates at large at succeeding national Democratic conventions and is still the Ohio member of the national Democratic committee. At the last Democratic national convention he was a prominent candidate for the presidency and declined the nomination for vice president.

FIVE DIED ON VOYAGE.

Manila Transport Grant Arrives With 1,619 Souls Aboard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The transport Grant, which arrived Tuesday night from Manila, lands at San Francisco 30 officers and 516 enlisted men of the First North Dakota infantry, United States volunteers; 28 officers and 445 enlisted men of the First Idaho infantry, United States volunteers; 12 officers and 243 enlisted men of the First Wyoming infantry, two officers and 57 enlisted men of Battery A, Wyoming light artillery, United States volunteers; 25 convalescent patients, seven naval prisoners, two naval hospital patients and four civilian passengers. The transport carried in addition a crew of 156 men, making a total on board of 1,619 persons. On August 13 a supposed case of smallpox was discovered at Nagasaki on the Grant. The vessel, with troops and all hands, was ordered to the quarantine station, where the suspect was taken ashore. All hands went ashore, and passengers and ship were fumigated. The ship was released the next day, Aug. 14, and returned to Yokohama, sailing thence for San Francisco on the following day. During the voyage there were five deaths.

McKinley's Proclamation to Cuba.

HAVANA, Aug. 31.—Governor General Brooke has received the following proclamation from the president: "To the People of Cuba: The disorganized condition of your island resulting from the war and the absence of any generally recognized authority aside from the temporary military control of the United States have made it necessary that the United States should follow the restoration of order and peaceful industry by giving its assistance and supervision to the successive steps by which you will proceed to the establishment of an effective system of self government. As a preliminary step in the performance of this duty I have directed that a census of the people of Cuba be taken and have appointed competent and disinterested citizens of Cuba as enumerators and supervisors. It is important for the proper arrangement of your new government that the information sought shall be fully and accurately given, and I request that by every means in your power you aid the officers appointed in the performance of their duties."

The Shamrock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The challenging yacht Shamrock had many visitors as she lay at her anchorage off Tompkinsville, but none was allowed on board. Those who expected to see the yacht get under way and sail about the harbor were disappointed. The crew spent the forenoon varnishing the spars and scraping the deck and rails. David Barrie, with Captain Mathews and Chevalier de Martin, returned to the steam yacht Erin early in the morning. They had been to Boston and Newport. At the latter place they were entertained on board the United States cruiser New York by Captain Chadwick and the other officers of that ship. They also had a peep at the Columbia. Captains Hogarth and Winge decline to say when they will put sail on the yacht and give her a trial. Her regular trial spins, however, will not begin until the day after Designer Will Fife, Jr., arrives with Sir Thomas Lipton and his party on the Campania, which is expected to reach quarantine before dark on Friday night.

The Kilpatrick Sails.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The United States transport Kilpatrick, Captain Rogers, sailed from the United States quartermaster's dock, foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon with the third load of supplies from here for the Porto Rico storm sufferers. The relief supplies consist of food and clothing sent by the Merchants' association and some contributed by private persons. The Kilpatrick goes to San Juan and Santiago, and the balance of her cargo is made up of commissary supplies for the soldiers and lumber and corrugated iron for barracks.

Rapid Progress In Enlisting.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A sufficient number of enlistments have been made for the three regiments in the Philippines, and the work of enlisting for the last ten regiments called out is now in progress. The number of enlistments Tuesday was 221.

Shipping Ammunition to the Boers.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Daily Mail says it learns that a large consignment of cartridges manufactured in England for the Boers has recently been shipped through German agents.

Movements of Warships.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Gwin has sailed from Brooklyn for Annapolis. The Annapolis has arrived at Norfolk and the New York at Newport. The Princeton has sailed from Chee Foo for Shanghai. Orders have been given to put the practice ship Annapolis out of commission at the Norfolk navy yard. The collier Alexander left Norfolk Tuesday with a full cargo of coal for the naval station at Manila. She will make the trip by way of the Suez canal.

A Misleading Advertisement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Census bureau officials have discovered that advertisements are being printed and circulated to the effect that 50,000 census enumerators are wanted, without examination, and that full particulars could be had by forwarding money to the address given. The scheme is denounced by Director Merriam, and steps will be taken to stop the circulation of the advertisements, which are likely to impose upon the credulous.

Du Paty de Clam Answers.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Major Tavernier, acting under the rogatory commission issued by Colonel Jouaust, president of the Dreyfus court martial questioned Colonel du Paty de Clam Tuesday afternoon. According to the Matin, Colonel du Paty de Clam made sensational revelations.

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HAVE BRITISH REPLY

Chamberlain's Answer to the Boers' Alternatives Received.

CONFERENCE HELD AT PRETORIA.

Nature of the Dispatch Is Not Disclosed—Another Meeting May Occur at Cape Town—Other News of the Crisis.

PRETORIA, South African Republic, Aug. 31.—The British diplomatic agent here, Mr. Conyngham Greene, has handed to the secretary of state, F. W. Reitz, the reply of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to the Transvaal's alternative proposals to the joint commission suggested by Great Britain to inquire into the effect which the proposed franchise reform measures will have upon the uitlanders.

Mr. Greene afterward had a long audience with the state officials. The nature of the dispatch is not disclosed, but was subject to the consideration of the executive. It is understood that another conference may occur at Cape Town. The result is anxiously awaited.

Kruger Thinks War Inevitable.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Morning Post says: "The Boer officials, after reading the cabled reports of Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech, consider that war is inevitable. The speech has undoubtedly inflamed the war spirit here. The Boers are now all armed, except those in Johannesburg. Their commissariat is fairly good. All the forts are amply victualed. The Johannesburg fort has been strengthened with several quick firers. The ammunition which Mr. Schreiner allowed to pass through Cape Colony came direct to Pretoria. It was never intended for the Orange Free State. President Kruger does not hesitate to express the view that war is almost inevitable. He has stocked the presidency with ample supplies of provisions to secure his own person from privation, and he is often heard repeating the eighty-third psalm. The Matabeles are showing signs of unrest. The Boers are energetically engaged in poisoning the minds of the natives against the British, and they have approached the Zulu chief Dinizulu, who appears undecided which cause to espouse. But the Zulus are preparing for the expected fighting, and it must be remembered that Dinizulu was deported to St. Helena with several other chiefs and kept a prisoner there by the British for several years."

Think Peace Is Possible.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 31.—It is said in Africander circles here that in spite of the persistent warlike rumors there are good prospects of peace. It is believed that several strongly worded communications have been addressed to President Kruger of the Transvaal republic, urging the desirability of using every effort to obtain a peaceful solution of the trouble.

Hon. William P. Schreiner, premier of Cape Colony, has telegraphed to President Steyn of the Orange Free State, earnestly expressing the hope that peace will be preserved and declaring his confidence that he would do his utmost to this end.

Two Transvaal police officers have been arrested at Lourenco Marques, Delagoa bay, upon their arrival there.

The government has refused to provide facilities for women and children to leave Johannesburg.

There is great activity at the Simon's Town dockyard in drilling men on shore and overhauling vessels.

To Protect American Interests.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The American interests in the Rand are making strenuous efforts to induce the United States government to co-operate with Great Britain in demanding justice for the uitlanders in the Transvaal. Mr. Seymour of New York, representing an aggregation of American interests in South Africa, called upon Secretary Hay and had a long conference, pointing out that about 1,000 Americans were among the persons who are seeking to benefit through the intervention of the British government and urging that they were entitled to the protection of their own government. Secretary Hay gave assurance that the state department would do all possible to look after American citizens in South Africa, but could not give any undertaking to interfere in the political phase of the difficulty.

Germany Warns the Boers.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The Neueste Nachrichten, which reiterates its declaration regarding European neutrality in the event of hostilities in the Transvaal, says: "The Boers should have fought the question on the basis of the Bloemfontein sphere of discussion. The anti-Boer feeling in Great Britain would pass away if Great Britain's demands were granted. France without Russia cannot stir a finger, and Russia will not. Austria-Hungary declared neutrality in 1896, and Italy will do nothing. Firmly convinced that the German government will maintain the strictest neutrality, we consider it all the more our duty to warn the Transvaal against a destructive policy."

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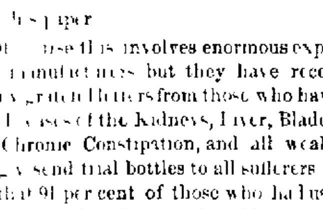

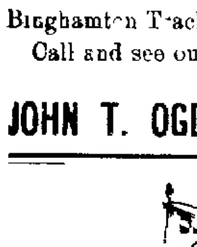

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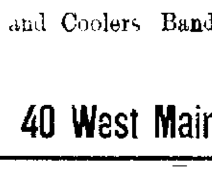

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

Apropos of the article in this column, yesterday, as to the results of beet culture in this vicinity, it may be of interest to note that J. L. Rogers, of the Binghamton beet sugar factory, has notified the State Agricultural Bureau that he is about to start up the factory and has asked for the appointment of the State inspector and weighers. Mr. Rogers says that the yield of sugar beets will be fairly good when the dry weather is taken into consideration.

The little item which appeared in Wednesday's Argus to the effect that it was rumored in London that the New York Central was about to assume control of the Ontario and Western caused much talk among railroad men and also among the merchants. O. and W. employes hoped that there was no truth in the story, for the reason that they all realize that any change in the road's management would be for them a change for the worse. They realize and appreciate fully the good treatment they always receive at the hands of the present officials and want well enough let alone. As for Middletown business men, they know that no other management would be as friendly to Middletown's interests as the present one has been, and remembering the experience of Frankfort which was almost ruined by the Central's removal of the West Shore shops, they don't like to think of the possibility of a similar policy of consolidation and concentration being applied to the O. and W. And they don't need to, for there is probably no truth in the rumor of the Central's taking over the O. and W. At all events the officials of the road know of nothing that indicates that such a thing is even thought of.

"I wish you'd say a word in favor of mail delivery in the country," said an intelligent and progressive farmer to me the other day. "It is one of the things we want and want badly and which we are going to have if agitation can get it for us. I've talked with a good many farmers on the subject and they want their mail delivered. We may ask pledges from Congressional candidates at the next election and the candidate who is elected will be expected to keep his promises. Perhaps free mail delivery in the country districts would cost more than the Post Office Department could afford to devote to such a service, but that could be got along with by not making the delivery absolutely free—a nominal charge for the delivery of each letter or paper would do much toward defraying the cost. As it is I am paying $5 a year for having my mail delivered and I count myself lucky in being able to make such an arrangement."

There is no doubt that mail delivery in country districts would be a boon to farmers. There is, however, only one way in which it can be secured and that is by agitation of the subject in such a general and wide spread way that a majority of the Congressmen will realize that the people really want it. There is a deal of truth in the saying that many good things are lost by not asking for them, and if enough of the farmers of the country ask for mail delivery they will get it, perhaps not right away, but before very many years.

An Argus man who had been out the latter part of the evening [illegible] [illegible] down town [illegible] o'clock W [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of his friends on North street and happening to feel in one of his pockets several [illegible] tickets to the [illegible] affair, he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tired them to his friends. They [illegible] about the match but the [illegible] of tickets were a temptation and they boarded the next car for Columbia Park. When they found the park in darkness and the match off they held an indignation meeting and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] resolution that they'd get even with the man who fooled them [illegible] [illegible] the rest of the summer.

The new Casino management is doing well with the house. When Elmer L. Vance's [illegible] nights engagement ended the house's share of the receipts was more than it was when Mr. Vance was here last and played for six nights with Saturday matinee. As for Mr. Vance's [illegible]—well, that's another story.

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The company is playing in Newburgh tonight and it goes direct to the Madison Square Theatre in New York city, Saturday night.

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MYSTERY IN THE AIR

Many Contradictory Rumors Floating Around Rennes.

DIVISION AMONG THE GENERALS.

Anxious to Make One of Their Number a Scapegoat—Yesterday Was Quite a Dreyfus Day—Today's Witnesses Important.

RENNES, Aug. 31.—The air of Rennes is filled with rumors of conspiracies and predictions of coups de theatre, but nothing precise can be ascertained. General Mercier's attitude during the last few days has mystified his followers in the case. He is extremely clever and the general feeling is that he is preparing something the existence of which will be revealed in a few days.

It is now accepted as beyond question that there is a serious division of opinion on the part of the generals. While the case was running smoothly against Captain Dreyfus they all pulled together, but since the tide of evidence began to turn in his favor, as was notably the case during the testimony of Captain Freystaetter and Colonel Cordier, which proved much more damaging to the general staff than the latter anticipated, certain dividing lines have become manifest between the various cliques. General Roget, Major Lauth, Captain Cuignet and M. Gribelin, the principal keeper of the archives of the war office, form one coterie; General Mercier and General Gonse form another and General Billot and General de Boisdeffre a third. According to one report the first two coteries intend to throw over General de Boisdeffre, whom they feel to be faltering, and to claim that he is responsible for all the errors and illegalities of the court martial of 1894, thus making him the scapegoat. According to another report General Roget, who was not implicated in 1894 and who even fought against Dreyfus because he inherited from his predecessors the responsibility for so doing and placed confidence in the accounts of the matter furnished him by the general staff, will cut himself loose from Generals Mercier, Gonse and De Boisdeffre.

This is a plausible hypothesis, since Roget has assumed throughout the role of defender of the army, thus making himself popular with the army and with a large section of the nation, and he probably would not lose by separating himself from the wrongdoers of 1894 and declaring that his opinion had been changed by the evidence given during the present trial.

Yet another story is that the generals are going to give way on the authorship of the bordereau in view of the strong expert evidence and will admit that Esterhazy wrote it, alleging, however, that Dreyfus furnished the information, not direct to Esterhazy, but to a third person, who acted as intermediary without Dreyfus knowing Esterhazy. In this connection it was asserted that Mme. Rastian, who was housekeeper for Colonel Schwartzkoppen, the German military attache in 1894, and who is under[illegible] to have acted as a French spy, has been seen in Rennes and will be summoned as a witness to incriminate Schwartzkoppen's espionage system.

All these rumors may be without foundation, but in any event they are symptomatic of the feeling in Rennes that something is going on under the surface and that the complexion of the trial may be altered by some [illegible] moment.

In the matter of evidence yesterday was quite a Dreyfus day, only the deposition of the last witness, General Deloye, being unfavorable. The testimony of M. Paul [illegible], member of the institute, is little likely, however, to serve the cause of the accused materially, if at all, because his introduction of Colonel Schneider, the Austrian military attache, as a champion of Dreyfus was rather calculated to arouse resentment and adversely to influence the judges, especially as it was followed by General Roget's [illegible] protest against Colonel Schneider's uncomplimentary allusions to French officers.

Today's proceedings behind closed doors will deal with the question whether Captain Dreyfus was in a position to divulge the information regarding the artillery which was promised in the bordereau. The session will be very important and is bound to have a tremendous influence upon the judges one way or the other, because they are all artillery officers and will be able to appreciate such evidence better than the cryptographic intricacies that have been laid before them by the handwriting experts.

The Dreyfusards express confidence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartmann and Major Ducros, will effectively satisfy the judges that Dreyfus was ignorant of the matters mentioned in the bordereau, or, as an artillery officer, would not have been guilty of stating the errors which it contained.

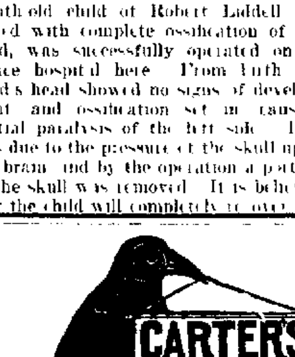
The courtroom continues crowded and quite a number of ladies now succeed in obtaining admission. Town loafers are making a regular business of forming a cue outside the entrance to the public parks and courtroom as early as 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning and selling places at from 3 to 5 francs, according to position. The ordinary public arriving at 5 or 6 in the morning must purchase these places because only a limited number can secure even standing room.

The local papers publish the doubtful statement that M. Charles de Freycinet, on leaving the courtroom after his deposition, remarked to a friend: "I am leaving an atmosphere of acquittal."

Balloonist Killed.

DUBOIS, Pa., Aug. 31.—N. E. Crissey, an aeronaut, fell 600 feet to instant death on the Punxsutawney fair grounds here. Crissey was scheduled to make daily balloon ascensions at the fair grounds this week. He went up in a large tube which inverted itself at the proper moment and the balloonist and his parachute shot out and descended. When he ascended yesterday, however, the belt by which he was held broke just as he was inverting his tube and he shot like a stone to the ground outside the fair inclosure. When picked up, he was dead. Five thousand people saw the accident. Crissey was 25 years old and an experienced balloonist. He belonged in Johnstown, Pa.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 31.—The 8 months old child of Robert Liddell, afflicted with complete ossification of the head, was successfully operated on at Grace hospital here. From birth the child's head showed no signs of development and ossification set in, causing partial paralysis of the left side. This was due to the pressure of the skull upon the brain and by the operation a portion of the skull was removed. It is believed that the child will completely recover.



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TO GOVERN PORTO RICO.

Insular Commission Recommends a Civil Form of Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The insular commission, consisting of General Kennedy, Judge Curtis and Major Watkins, which has given six months' study to the conditions of the island of Porto Rico, has made its report to Secretary Root. It recommends a form of civil government of the islands to take the place of the present military regime, and submits for adoption a code of laws. These laws, it recommends, should be placed in operation by executive decree, arguing that a congressional enactment of general laws would change the status of the island toward the United States and make it part of the constitutional territory of the United States. The code of laws and the civil government proposed do not give the Porto Ricans the elective franchise for any offices nor extend to them the privilege of trial by jury except in United States courts in cases of felonies involving an amount in excess of $500. It recommends that the military force remain in the island, but be kept in the background and touch the people only with a soft hand. English is to be made the official language of the island, but for the present all except the federal courts are to be conducted in Spanish.

The code abrogates all Spanish law and royal decrees and all systems of procedure and substitutes the provisions of the code modified after the laws of the states of the United States and declares the common law and principles of equity to be in future the law of the land where no specified direction is found in the code.

In place of the Spanish system of courts an American system is provided—a supreme court, a district court and a probate court with limited civil and criminal jurisdiction and justices of the peace and police courts in the cities, and a federal court to have exclusive jurisdiction of all federal questions and concurrent jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters.

There are to be five supreme judges, three of whom are to be Americans and two natives; two local judges, three district judges and 11 probate judges; one attorney general and one deputy; one district attorney and two deputies; one United States marshal and two deputies; one reporter, one clerk and one deputy of the supreme court; one clerk and two deputies of the federal court, with a prosecuting attorney in each of the seven judicial districts of the island and an interpreter to each court.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	[illegible]	0	1	0	1	0	*	—4
Brooklyn	0	0	[illegible]	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Pittsburg, [illegible]; Brooklyn, [illegible]. Errors—Pittsburg, [illegible]; Brooklyn, [illegible]. Batteries—Chesbro and [illegible]; [illegible], Kennedy and McGuire.

At Louisville—

Louisville	1	[illegible]	1	1	2	1	0	[illegible]	*	—[illegible]
Philadelphia	1	[illegible]	1	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	—[illegible]

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At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	1	5	0	*	—4	
Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	1	0	0	0	—[illegible]	

Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Baltimore, [illegible]. Errors—Cincinnati, [illegible]; Baltimore, [illegible]. Batteries—Hahn and Wood; Howell and Robinson.

At Chicago—

Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	0	1	[illegible]	—[illegible]	
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	0	0	[illegible]	—2	

Hits—Chicago, [illegible]; New York, [illegible]. Errors—[illegible]. Batteries—[illegible] and [illegible]; [illegible] and Warner.

At [illegible]—

Cleveland	1	0	1	0	0	0	[illegible]	1	—[illegible]	
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Hits—Cleveland, [illegible]; Boston, [illegible]. Errors—Cleveland, [illegible]; Boston, [illegible]. Batteries—[illegible] and [illegible]; [illegible] and Bergen.

Table of Percentages

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Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The steamer Alice was burned on Saratoga lake.

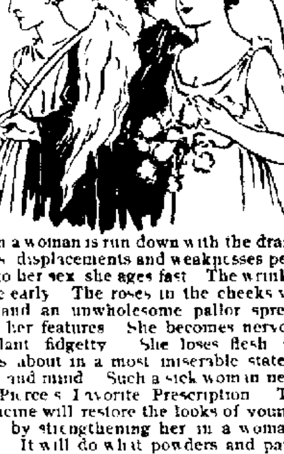
The president and Mrs. McKinley were warmly received at Alliance, O.

J. B. Ransdell (Dem.) was elected to congress from the Fifth district of Louisiana.

[illegible] Smith, accused of sending infernal machines to two Salt Lake City men, was caught.

Mrs. Rich, the American accused of murder, was reported to be kept incommunicado at Juarez, Mexico.

What a difference there is in women! The actual number of years they have lived seems to have little to do with their looks. Some women at 45 look and act younger than others at 30. Their eyes are brighter, their complexions fairer and there are not nearly so many wrinkles. Old Father Time deals gently with a healthy woman, but



when a woman is run down with the drains, pains, displacements and weaknesses peculiar to her sex she ages fast. The wrinkles come early. The roses in the cheeks vanish and an unwholesome pallor spreads over her features. She becomes nervous, petulant, fidgetty. She loses flesh and drags about in a most miserable state of body and mind. Such a sick woman needs Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine will restore the looks of younger days by strengthening her in a womanly way. It will do what powders and paints and "beautifiers" can never do. It is a non-alcoholic and non-narcotic preparation. The stimulation and strength it imparts are permanent. It cures all the distressing ailments commonly called "female troubles." There is no other remedy so good for this purpose. When a medicine dealer urges upon you something else as a substitute for it he is attempting a personal injury. Never take any substitute for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Through tickets [illegible] [illegible] and detailed information may be obtained from the local ticket agents of the [illegible].

WEST BOUND.

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MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St. Middletown for [illegible] [illegible] a m daily [illegible].

MONTGOMERY BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Montgomery [illegible] a m daily, 4 54 p m daily except Sunday [illegible] 11 2[illegible].

PINE ISLAND BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at [illegible] m daily except Sunday.

NEWBURGH BRANCH—Leave [illegible] for Newburgh [illegible] days and Holidays [illegible] 5 00 p m daily [illegible] p m Sunday [illegible].

NEWBURGH BRANCH—Leave Greycourt for Newburgh [illegible] Sundays and Holidays [illegible] 6 30 p m daily except Sundays [illegible] only.

NOTE—Half Holiday train will leave Chambers St. 2 10 p m Saturdays, arriving at Middletown [illegible] p m.

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Time Table in Effect June 25th, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11	1	3	17	5	15	9
	[illegible]	On't Day Ex p	M'la Exp	Half Hol'dy Sat. Only	[illegible]	Ulster Co. Exp	Chicago Lim
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Orr's Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Little Brit'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6	12	30	14	2	46	18
	N'w Y'rk Exp	[illegible]	Local	Delhi Ex	N Y Day Exp	Norwich Exp	Sunday Exp
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

§ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 3 05 p. m. Sunday [illegible] 4 8 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 35 a. m., 4 15 p. m. Sunday only 6 3[illegible] a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 46, 11 30 a. m., and 2 35, 5 45, 6 28, [illegible] p. m. 6 45 p. m. Saturday only. 6 47 p. m. Sunday only.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 7 40, 10 50 a. m. and 12 01, 3 00 and 5 40 p. m. 4 05 p. m. Saturday only. 6 15 p. m. Sunday only.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 7 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 3 10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 5 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 27 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 4 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 11 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m., stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.25 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 35 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 10 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *2 30 and 7 40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *11 00 a. m., and 3 10 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Passenger Rates Reduced to Two Cents Per Mile.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Wagner Buffet sleeping car without change from New York to Chicago.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3 15 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

W. M. Tiel, Traveling Agent,
Middletown, N. Y.

TOMPKINS.

This Has Been a Record Breaking Season

Great and successful as it has been, it would not, however, have a perfect rounding up unless all summer goods are disposed of. We'll have no summer goods left IF PRICES CAN EFFECT SALES.

AUGUST SALE OF BLANKETS.

A great stock, bought to great advantage. **BUY NOW.** You'll make no mistake, as cold weather prices later will prove. White Blankets—all qualities. Prices a third off if you buy **NOW.**

Thirty Solid Cases. Hundreds of Blankets.

HANDKERCHIEFS TWO FOR 5 CTS. Our city buyer has just sent us a lot of plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, goods worth 8, 10c, up as high as 15c each—2,100 handkerchiefs in all. Just an odd lot that chance threw in his way. This is a big lot for the average retailer, but for this big store a lot that will last but a few days. Some are for ladies, others are larger sizes for men. Pick them out TWO FOR 5 CTS.

$1 KID GLOVES FOR 35 CTS. Only a hundred pair in this lot, mostly black, a few tans and greys, Foster hooks, $1 gloves for 35c.

HURT WINDOW SHADES. From the bursting of a water pipe we got a lot of Window Shades wet. Goods that sold from 35c up to 65c each. All more or less damaged from being wet. Your choice 15c each. About 50 in the lot.

ODD LACE CURTAINS AT PRICES LOW. From our great Lace Curtain selling we find that we have a lot of remnants of one, two, three and four pairs. These you will find on a separate counter, all marked to just half the low prices that we have been selling them for.

LADIES' 50c COMBINATION SUITS 12½ CTS EACH. We have about 50 light weight Combination Suits that were made to sell for 50c each. They are summer weights and must go now—12½ cts each.

TOMPKINS' ICE CREAM SODA WATER 4c A GLASS.

A CLEARANCE OF MEN'S SHIRTS. Collecting the odd lots of many kinds of Shirts for men makes a gathering of about 200 shirts of percale and Cheviot, some with stiff bosoms, others soft, also a few white laundered and unlaundered shirts, that have become a little soiled by handling. They sold at [illegible] been 50 to 75c. This week all are marked at one price, 25 CTS EACH.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS. You can't be too conscientious about the quality of your linen, for the beauty of the household depends on it. We share the responsibility and would not shirk it. Therefore, we assert emphatically, the superiority of our linens in elegance, style, variety, and cheapness, quality. Attributes worth paying for, doubly desirable at these smallest prices.

There's a large assortment of table linen, in choice designs, that is now selling at 50, 59 and 65c a yard.

And Dinner Napkins at $1, $1 35 and $1 75 a dozen.

And large Huckaback Towels at 10c each.

Fringed Table Cloths at 59, 89c, $1 to $1 50 each.

And beautiful Table Cloths with Napkins to match, at $1 50, $2 50 and up to $10. Just the thing for a wedding present.

NOTIONS AND NEEDFULS. These hints of little prices on articles of constant need, and they're good sorts too, depend on it.

Pins 1c a paper.
Best Pins 4c a paper.
Good Safety Pins 3c a paper.
Hat Pins 3 for 1c.
Fancy Hat Pins 5 and 10c.
Corset Clasps 5c., best 9c.

Linen Corset Laces, 4 yards long, 2c each.
Kid Hair Curlers 5c.
Herringbone Trimmings 5c a bunch.
5 yard pieces Velveteen Dress Facing 12c.
Cotton Tape, in rolls, 2c.
Best finish Skirt Binding 6c a yard.
Silk Garter Elastic 10c a yard.
Household Ammonia 5c, large size 10c.
Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets, rolls or packages, 5c.
Beauty Pins 1c.
New Shirt Waist Sets 10 and 25c.
Link Cuff Buttons 10 and 25c.
Aluminum Thimbles 1c.
Box of Assorted Black Pins 2c.
Dozen Curved Dress Stays 5c., best 8c.
60 inch Tape Measures 5c.

GOLF CAPES. From a fad to a firmly fixed fashion. We need bigger and bigger stocks of Golf Capes to meet the demand, and little lots, once all sufficient, are now remnant lots, and must go. Only a few of each, to be shared by the promptest of prompt comers.

At $5 00, worth $8.
At $7 50, worth $10.

IMPORTANT DEAL IN TRIMMED GOLF HATS. We have just purchased direct from the factory 720 Golf Hats. This factory has the reputation of making the finest goods in the country. This entire lot is known to the trade as seconds, that is, every hat has a slight imperfection. Some may have a little stain or small hole in. There is nothing about any of them that is noticeable. If interested, come and look them over. Some have but plain bands, others have quills and soft puff bands. Prices way below regular. Start at 39, 50, 59c and up to 75c for goods that are worth regular 89c to $2.50.

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KIDNEYS, LIVER
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CASINO THEATRE.

Monday and Tuesday,

Sept. 4 and 5

Mr Jas. H. Wallick will present for the first time on any stage his new pastoral play

"THE DAIRY FARM,"

"A Romance of Sleepy Hollow"

BY

ELEANOR MERROW.

A bright, clean soulful story, depicting life, mannerisms, customs and humor of the country people of olden times Locality—Hurley, Ulster County, N Y. Time—1853 Interpreted by an unusually brilliant company. Elaborate scenic embellishments from the brushes of America's greatest artists. Marvelous realistic features.

NOTE—This company will present "The Dairy Farm" at the 14th Street Theatre, New York, early in October for an extended run.

PRICES—75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.

Seats now on sale at H S. Dusenberry & Son's, 4 North St.

Casino Theatre

Friday, Sept. 1st.

Grand opening of the season. Broadhurst's gleeful plentitude

"Why Smith Left Home."

With the original American company direct from the

STRAND THEATRE, LONDON.

Not a Shakesperian comedy nor a classic drama, simply a arcical concoction in three acts, by George H. Broadhurst, author of "What Happened to Jones" Such famous artists never appeared in this theatre at the same time, Maclyn Arbuckle, Geo Barnum, M B Snyder, Fred W. Peters, Hans Roberts, Misses Marion Giroux, Dorothy Usner, Gertrude Roosevelt, Rose Snyder and Mrs. Annie Yeamans

Prices—$1, 75, 50, 25.

Seats at H. S Dusenberry & Son's, No. 4 North St

N. B. This company will open the regular season of the Madison Square Theatre, in New York City, on the following evening, Sept. 2.

Every Man Points With Pride

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WAGON HE BOUGHT OF US

None made that are handsomer in appearance, more desirable or more reasonable in price.

Everything on wheels.

Harness Blankets and Whips.

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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Aug 29-Sept. 1—Sullivan county fair.

—Sept. 1, 2, 3—Excursion to Niagara Falls, via O and W. Railroad.

—Sept. 4—Sixth Volk-Fest, at Mennerchor Park

—Sept 5—Concert, at 2d Presbyterian Church

—Sept. 7—Fair at Old Ladies' Home.

—Sept 8—Excursion to Coney Island, via O and W. Railroad

—Sept 10—8 and W Conductors' Clam Bake at Echo Lake

—Oct 12—Lunch room at No 16 East Main street, by Ladies' Aid Society of Baptist Church

—Sept 12-15—Orange County Fair.

—Oct 12—Grand Fire Parade

—Nov. 20-25—Phoenix fair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Closing out summer goods at Weller & Demerest's

—Read B. F. Todd's prices

—Glassware cheap at The Fair

—Fall style hats at Chas Wolff, Jr's

—Bargains in school clothing at Budwig & Co.'s

—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine

—For backache, Doan's Pills.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug 31.—Generally fair to-night and Friday, fresh easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to day
7 a m., 66°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 85°.

THURSDAY, AUG. 31, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The hardware stores of this city will be closed Monday, Labor Day.

—St. John's Church, Delhi has been left $1,500 by the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard.

—Many Middletowners will go to Goshen, to-night, to attend the band concert, the last of the season.

—The new Roman Catholic Chapel at West Point, for which ground has just been broken, will cost $22,000.

—Miss Mack, of Poughkeepsie, will soon open a millinery shop on the second floor of the Nearing building.

—Up country papers announce that last week, burglars paid their third annual visit to the Unadilla post office.

—Try our delicious brick cream, 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free by LASKARIS, 34 North street. dtf

—The parade committee of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will meet, to-night, at 7 30, at Excelsior's parlors.

—The board of officers of the Middletown fire department will meet at Eagle's parlors, at 8 o'clock, this evening.

—There will be a drill of McQuoid Engine Co. at the engine house, at 8 o'clock, this evening. Active honorary members are requested to be present.

—A profile map of the work necessary to be done in putting Genung street under the Erie tracks has been made and is now in the hands of the Erie officials.

—R. Brewster Beattie will be one of soloists at the Second Presbyterian choir concert, Tuesday evening, Sept. 5 Secure your seats. It

—An unlicensed dog awaits an owner in the pound. Unless claimed, it will be despatched when the usual time has lapsed.

—The regular season of the Casino opens to-morrow night, with Broadhurst's Anglo-American success, "Why Smith Left Home."

—Miss Gertrude Roosevelt, who plays the part of Rose, the bride of a day, in Broadhurst's "Why Smith Left Home," is a cousin of Gov. Roosevelt.

—The Sociability Club will hold a private dance a Midway Park, Friday night, to which all members and former members are cordially invited.

—The contract for P. L. Sanford's new creamery at Delhi has been let to Welch Brothers of Warwick. Work on the building will be begun at once

—If you intend to be a business man get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown.
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—Roy Hullshander, who has been running a barber shop in Wurtsboro, during the summer, will open, Saturday, a shop at the corner of East avenue and East Main street.

—James H Wallick's new play, "The Dairy Farm," will receive its first production on any stage in the Casino, next Monday night. A sixty foot car is required to carry the scenery and 10 pieces of baggage containing costumes.

—Negotiations are in progress to have "Sunshine" Ursuline Academy affiliated with the University of the State of New York, that its pupils may have the privilege of taking Regents' examinations. Regular classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 5.

—Nearly every seat in the Newburgh Academy of Music was sold this morning for "Why Smith Left Home," which plays there to-night. A crowded house is assured the same company, which plays in the Casino to-morrow night

—Women's shoes—Fine kid stock, patent leather tip, flexible sole, button or lace shoes, at $1 50 per pair. Positively the best shoes sold at the price.
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PERSONAL.

Hon Henry Bacon, was in town, to day.

—W. H. Knapp, of Paterson, was in town, to-day.

—Chief Bigham is attending the fair at Monticello, to-day

—Mr and Mrs. John L. Wiggins and daughter went to Camp Interlacken, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. VanDyke, who have been spending a few weeks near this city returned to their home in New York, to-day

—Augustus J. Ritze, the Russell House clerk, who was operated on at Thrall Hospital, Saturday, is doing nicely and making progress toward complete recovery.

—Mrs. Mina Harvey, of Middletown, is visiting friends in this village * * * Misses Della and May Greer left town Tuesday for an extended visit to friends in Middletown, Goshen, Warwick and other places. * * * Mrs. Judson A Hoar and little daughter, of Middletown, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Stevens on Sullivan avenue. —*Port Jervis Union.*

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but it is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one quarter as much as coffee. Fifteen and twenty-five cents

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

BOYS CHARGED WITH FRUIT STEALING

Hurt While Trying to Board an Express Train—Home from the Mountains—New Millinery Store—Many Other Notes of Interest.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Wilfred Brown and Arthur Jackson, two small colored boys, were taken in custody, Wednesday, by Officer Ehlers, charged by Patrick Mahoney with having stolen grapes and fruit from his premises. The boys will be arraigned at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning. In the meantime they have been allowed to go.

—Fred Larkin, of New York, is visiting his home in Goshen.

—James Flagerty, a former resident of this village, is visiting his home here.

—Joseph Mastro has purchased the Occidental barber shop.

—A well dressed man attempted unsuccessfully to board train 2 at this station, Wednesday, and was very much bruised and lacerated.

—J. W. Gott and son, Percy, have returned from the Adirondacks.

—Mr and Mrs. M. E. Bilgen and Miss Luella Montanye are visiting Miss Mary Smith.

—Miss Jessie Doremus will open a millinery store adjoining Millspaugh's laundry in the near future. Miss Lizzie Edwards will succeed Miss Doremus in the telephone office.

—Goshen band gives its last concert, to night.

—Mr and Mrs. William R. Terhune and daughter are visiting friends in the western part of the State.

—Blind Tom, the musician, will perform at the M. E. Church, next Monday evening.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Mary E. Rutter, of Hanford street, returned, Wednesday, from a ten weeks' visit at Wurtsboro.

—Rev. W. H. Morton, pastor of the North Street Congregational Church, has returned from his vacation, and will preach as usual next Sunday.

—Miss Olive Leemon, of the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co.'s office, returned Wednesday from New York, where she has been spending her vacation.

—Mrs. J. K. Carpenter and children, who have been visiting relatives in this city, for several weeks, returned to their home in New York, to-day. Mrs Carpenter's sister, Miss Lila Henion, accompanied her and will spend the winter in New York.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Stephen Wolf Gives Up His Store to Become Cutter for Adams & Boyd.

Stephen Wolf has given up his merchant tailoring establishment on James street and, to-morrow, will enter upon his duties as cutter in the tailoring department of Adams & Boyd, the North street clothiers and gents' furnishers. The store occupied by Mr. Wolf has been leased by Antonio Palumbo, the barber in the Cottage cafe, who will remove there as soon as the place can be fitted up.

CORTRIGHT FAMILY REUNION.

Held Wednesday on the Old Homestead in the Town of Greenville.

The Cortright family, the descendants of Bowdewine Cortright, held their annual reunion, Wednesday, on the Cortright homestead in the town of Greenville, which is still owned by a member of the family. About 150 persons were present and they spent a very pleasant day, talking over family matters, renewing old acquaintances and feasting on the good things contained in the well-filled baskets.

Good progress is being made with the family geneology which is being prepared, and the record for eleven generations is now practically complete.

Stopped a Runaway Horse.

Motorman Chas. Schwartz and Conductor Merritt stopped a runaway horse near the Mechanicstown bridge, this morning. Only a few fragments of harness remained on its back. The animal was taken to Willis Doty's barn, where it awaits an owner.

Will Advance the Price of Milk.

The Anglo-Swiss Condensery has announced to its customers that, beginning to-morrow, the price of milk will be advanced from three to four cents a quart.

At the Camp at Guymard.

Mrs. Green, Mrs. Haskins, Miss Lillian J. Cox, accompanied by two friends, are spending the day at the camp on the lake at Guymard.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

"Every well man hath his ill day." When "a bit off" or when seriously ill you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and get well.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

WITH THE FISHERMEN.

—An eel which weighed seven pounds was speared near Delhi Monday evening.

—Peter Post, of Kingston, recently caught a German carp in the Rondout creek which weighed thirty-two pounds. This is the largest carp ever taken from that creek.

—Some very good catches of black bass are reported at Highland Lake. Asa Mapes, Hector Tuthill and John H. Stone, the latter from Greenville, Pa., caught fourteen fine bass Wednesday, the largest weighing three pounds.

West Main Street Improvement.

The work of paving and grouting West Main street on the south side of the tracks was completed, this afternoon, and bricks were laid on the north side from James street to Canal. The usual sidewalk committee watched the proceedings all day to see that the work was properly performed.

Wheeled to Atlantic City.

Joseph Wheeler and Peter Totten started, Sunday, for Atlantic City on their bicycles. A letter from them received, Wednesday night, stated that they arrived at theird stination without mishap Monday evening, having covered 122 miles on that day.

Rhinebeck Fireman in Town.

Harry Tottenberg, representing Sykel Hose Company, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., was in town, to day, consulting, with Acting Chief Daniel Schmitt, in regard to the proposed visit of his company to this city on the occasion of the big fire parade, Oct. 12.

Boy Run Over on North Street.

A lad named Green was knocked down and run over by a horse driven by E. M Hamilton, near the corner of North street and Railroad avenue, Wednesday evening. The wheel of the buggy ran over his leg but no serious injury resulted.

Elks Invited to Newburgh.

Several members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks have received invitations to attend an entertainment given by Miss Bernice Castello for the Newburgh Lodge in that city, Sept. 5.

DIED.

DOAN—Entered into rest in this city, Aug 29, '99, Lulu M., twin daughter of Theodore W. and Martha (Stanton) Doan, aged twenty-one years, four months, twenty days
Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, from their residence, No. 25 Hanford street. Interment in family plot Hillside Cemetery
Friends wishing to view the remains may call at the house after ten o'clock Friday morning

ANDERSON—Near New Hampton, Aug. 31, Joseph Anderson aged seventy-five years Interment in soldiers' plot, Philipsburgh Cemetery

DUNNING—In this city Aug 30, '99 Adeline H., widow of Hiram S. Dunning, in her eighty-fourth year.
Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at her late residence, No. 29 Beacon street. Interment at Scotchtown.

NOW READY.

The Fall Styles of 1899!

Best $3 00 Hat on Earth!

Best quality,
Best trimmed,
Prettiest shape,
Every Hat Guaranteed.

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OUR NEW DERBIES!
at 98c, $1 23, $1.45 and $1.90 are without doubt the best values in the city.

ALPINES, CRUSHERS, CYCLE and TELESCOPE HATS!
all the newest shades and shapes. PRICES range from 45c up

HEADQUARTERS!
for nobby, up to date GOLF and BIKE CAPS.

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We show an entire new line of Boys' and Children's Clothing The assortment is extraordinarily large and prices more reasonable than ever.

Our Great Trade Winner!

Strictly all wool suits for boys, 4 to 15 years, regular $2.50 suits—SPECIAL $1.49. Boys' suits in vestee style and double breasted jackets from 98c up.

SPECIAL! -:- SPECIAL!

A new line of "BUDWIG'S OWN" knee pants, double seat and double knee, patent waistband, warranted never to rip, regular 45c goods; our price 25c a pair.

This is our Trade Mark.

Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for it when you buy Clothing
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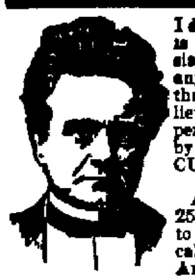


MUNYON'S

I do not believe there is a case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any stomach trouble that cannot be relieved at once and permanently cured by my DYSPEPSIA CURE.
MUNYON.
At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and medical advice free. 1505 Arch street, Phila.

DYSPEPSIA CURE

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED at once, dining room girl. Apply it RUSSELL HOUSE.

7 lbs. Best
GRANULATED SUGAR
38 Cents.

7 cakes
BABBIT'S SOAP
25 Cents.

Best Laundry Starch per pound 4 cts., best Laundry Starch, 3 pound boxes, 13 cts., our Golden Rod brand Corn Starch per package 4 cts., Sweet Potatoes per peck 20 cts.

We guarantee the quality of our Golden Rod Corn Starch to be equal to any corn starch made; we don't care what the brand or the price.

B. F. TODD,

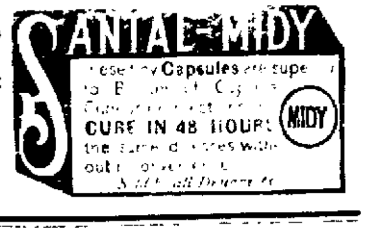
North St. Todd Block.

Grain, Flour, Feed.

Baled Hay and Straw at Lowest Market Rates.

C. J. EVERSON,

NOS 4 AND 6 KING STREET



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YE olden time blue crockery choice 10c. each DAYTON'S.

MAGIC Corn Cure—Guaranteed to do the work, 15c. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street.

5 PLEASANT rooms to let on Broad St See them. DAYTON'S.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 28 Wickham avenue, Ladies' dresses and sacks, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

WAGON SPONGES—Soft, durable and right size, 25c each. YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. Tu,Th,Sat3lyFeb7

CROSBY'S is the place to buy jelly glasses, very fine ones with and without covers; also nice line of glassware very cheap. Full stock of hosiery always on hand. Crosby's Novelty Store, No. 19 West Main St.

RIDING LESSONS—Ladies and gentlemen taught to ride in a few lessons Gentle horses in learning. Apply to HOWARD S. STARRET, Commissary Sergeant, 3d Battery, Midway Park. 16dtf

CROSBY has finest line of express carts in the city; also wheel barrows, doll carriages, go carts, hay carts, etc. Dolls in all sizes at lowest prices.
Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand No. 19 W. Main St.

CLEARANCE SALE—Sailors golf and walking hats that were 75c now 38c; dress hats were 75c now 38c; hats were 50c now 25c; hats were 30c now 10c Trimmed hats at half price. MRS. BUSH, 144 North St

PROPOSALS for supplying the State Hospital with fresh and salt meats and milk for six months, beginning Oct. 1st, will be received up to noon of Sept. 7th.
Specifications may be obtained at office of hospital.
d21,24,28,31,5 H. J. LEONARD, Steward.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Choice Central Property. Fine Business Location. The "McQuoid" Property. Sale Absolute.

Robert H Dolson, as executor, will sell at public auction, FRIDAY, Sept. 1st, at 2 o'clock, p m., on the premises, No. 45 East Main street, next to Congregational Church, the very choice real estate known as the "McQUOID" property. The house contains 10 large and well arranged rooms, all in good condition, with modern improvements and in its present condition will rent to pay a good interest on investment. The lot is about 71 feet fronting on Main street and about 165 feet deep, making of it a very desirable plot for a business block containing three fine stores and only about 400 feet distant from Franklin Square, the business centre of the city. Property of this high class is rarely sold under similar circumstances, consequently this sale offers an exceptionally fine opportunity for investors.

WM. VANAMEE, Referee.
DILL & COX, Attorneys.
dTu,Thur WM. VANSCHAICK, Auctioneer.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.'S

Book Store is the place to purchase all kinds of new and second hand School Books, Tablets, Slates Pencil Boxes, Ink, Writing Paper, Novels and Magazines. The new Sabbath Library 5c

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,

No. 20 North Street.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel V. Myers, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to J. F. Halstead, the attorney for the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased at his office, in the village of Goshen, N. Y., on or before September 20th next.
Dated Goshen, N. Y., March 15th 1899.
IRVY MYERS
JAMES F. BARKER, Executors
J. F. HALSTEAD, attorney for executors, Goshen, N. Y. d13emsept14

Fresh Made Pork sausage. Home killed Pork. See Window
45d3t GREENING'S

Summer Stationery

Look in my window for some real good bargains in Papeteries. See the FRANKLIN FOUNTAIN PEN FOR $1 00, and higher if you want them.

H. D. SUDERLEY,

Stationer, 38 WEST MAIN ST., Middletown, N Y
Mon,Wed,Sat3mAug19

The Fair.

GLIMPSES OF FALL GOODS!

Opal Glassware -:-

Decorated in the best and newest designs. The list comprises all the necessary articles for the bureau.

Plates or Plaques
open edge, decorated,
5c

Pin, Puff and Bon-Bon
boxes, with lids, all decorated,
10c.

Pin Trays
fancy shapes, decorated,
5c.

Comb Trays
different shapes and tints
10c.

Candle Holders
with handle worth 25c, new price
10c.

Separate Bottles
some tinted, others decorated
24c.

Comb and Brush Trays
large size, tinted and decorated, worth 50c,
25c.

Handkerchief Boxes
to match other toilet articles
25c.

THE FAIR.

No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

Other Stores: Carbondale, Pa; Pittston Pa; Hazleton, Pa; Mahanoy City, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa.

SAMUELS' SHOE STORE.

School Begins Sept 5th

Prepare your children with properly fitted shoes We were never better equipped to supply your wants in school shoes than at present. No job lots, no sunburnt or weather beaten goods. No back numbers.

New, snappy, up to date goods. All prices, all qualities, all styles. Little mannish shoes for boys 75c., 8½ to 13½.

A present for school children this week.

SAMUELS'

One Price Shoe Store, 11 North St

PERUNA—The great tonic New stock just received at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice

WHO said tinware had advanced in price?
10 quart Dish Pans 10c
10 " Water Pail 10c
6 " Covered Buckets 10c.
4 " Tea or Coffee Pots 10c
DAYTON'S

FOR SALE at Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, six acres level garden land, with nine-room cottage, barn 20x26 feet and outbuildings, all in good repair Suited to truck gardening, poultry raising and small fruits In edge of village on principal street. Village water system and fire protection. No incumbrance. Good reasons for selling A nice country village home. For full particulars address or call on
G. F. HARDING, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

Butter and Peaches

Butter for 18c a pound
Fresh Dairy for 20 and 23c a pound
Finest Creamery 25c a pound

PEACHES.

FINEST IN THIS MARKET FOR TO-DAY AND SATURDAY'S TRADE.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

Farms, Orange County Farms.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES FREE ON APPLICATION.

Have just published a new catalogue containing descriptions of over 40 farms of all sizes and prices, throughout Orange county. Some of the best and greatest bargains in the county, some to exchange. If you want anything in the farm line call or send for one of these catalogues Also Middletown City Property of all classes.

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

TO LET FROM OCTOBER 1st.
RESIDENCE No. 156 EAST MAIN STREET
ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. APPLY TO FRED N. BOYD, or C. J. EVERSON, 4 King St 24dtf

OUR ANNUAL AUGUST CLEARING SALE.

All wise shoppers know that August brings the ripest bargains. It's the bridge between summer selling and fall stocking up. It's our time to close out the last of our summer goods, to clear the way for fall business, and always TO SAVE YOU MONEY. There is almost three months of wearing time yet. It will pay you to buy for next year at the prices we have made on our Summer Goods to close them out. Among the many reductions you will find

Muslin Underwear

We have taken all of our odd pieces and slightly soiled and mussed Muslin Underwear, mostly fine goods, consisting of gowns, skirts, drawers and corset covers. Have marked them at prices to insure their quick disposal. Every lady who wants a bargain in fine Muslin Underwear should attend this closing out sale. Cost is not considered at such sales as these.

Ladies' Wrappers.

We have taken all of our odd Wrappers and placed them on a separate counter. They are mostly light and medium colors. You can afford to buy a number at this price as long as they last, and they will not last long, 49c.

Ladies' White Pique Skirts.

We haven't very many left, but they have got to go. We need the room. Our $1.25, $1.68, $1.98, $2.48 skirts to close out quick we have marked 89c., $1, $1 50 Piques.

All our Piques, with colored figures, that sold for 20c., to go at 12½c a yard.

Toilet Articles and Perfumes.

Every August we have a special sale of Toilet Articles. We buy direct from the manufacturer, and can, in many cases, sell you as cheap as the jobbers. Every article we sell we can warrant. We know of no better way of introducing these items to your notice than by offering you well-known brands at less than you've been paying for them.

Bailey's ¼ oz. bottles Triple Extract, with glass stopper bottles, all odors, 10c.

Oakley's White Violet Triple Waters, in extra large bottle, 10c.

Oakley's fine Triple Waters, 1 oz. bottle, 25c.; 2 oz. bottle, 49c. Come in all odors, finest goods of the kind made.

Colgate's Finest Extracts—½ oz., 25c.; 1 oz. bottle, all odors, 49c. Lunborg's 1 oz. bottle 49c.

Oakley's 2 oz. bottle Carnation Pink, one of the latest odors, here at 49c.

Eau Violletta Toilet Water, 8 oz. glass stopper bottle. Try it: you will use no other, 49c.

Genuine East India Bay Rum, bottled right from the barrel, 19 and 39c per bottle.

Florida Water. We sell goods we can warrant. Try a sample bottle 10 and 25c.

Freeman's Almond Meal, one of the best things made for the complexion, extra large jar, 25c.

Oakley's Saponica Tooth Wash 25c., Oakley's Tooth Powder, extra size bottle, 19c.

Bailey's 4 oz. bottle Dentifrice Tooth Powder. Try a sample bottle, 10c.

Bailey's Oval Face Powder, each box contains a piece of chamois, 10c for both.

Henry Tetlow's famous Swan Down Face Powder 15c. Henry Tetlow's Gossamer Face Powder 19c a box.

Bailey's Borated and Perfumed Talcum Powder 10c a box or $1 a dozen. One of the best powders made.

Extra large jar Vaseline, with a screw top, the 10c size, here 5c

Best quality Hartshorn Household Ammonia 8c a bottle. Pope's Violet, Lavender and Lilac Ammonia 15c or two for 25c.

Violetta Soap, three large cakes in a box, 10c a box.

Oakley's Camelia Soap, one of the finest soaps made, 19c a cake or three cakes for 50c.

Heliotrope, White Rose, Peau Espagne and Jockey Club Soap 10c a cake, or three cakes for 25c.

Special Hair Brushes 15, 25, 39c. Hand Glass 19c. Special Tooth Brushes 5 and 10c.

Shirt Waists.

We never carry over Shirt Waists from one season to another. Every waist we show is of this season's make. Our sales this year have been about 2,000 waists, so we can afford to lose some money on the balance to close every one out You can afford to buy for next season at the prices we have made on them. This includes all our white shirt waists. Almost three months yet to wear waists. All 50c waists now 25c, all 75c waists now 50c, all $1, $1.25, $1.48 waists 69c.

Ladies' Crash Skirts

Our skirts are one of the best made in the market. To close them out quick we will sell 39, 69, 98c., $1 25 skirts at 25, 39 69, 98c. Would be cheap at double the price.

Wash Goods.

One lot Remnants, mostly 10 and 12½c goods, to go at 5c a yard.

One lot fine Lawns, 27 inches wide, to close out quick 5c a yard.

One lot fine Lawns 32 inches wide, would be cheap at 10c., to go at 4½c a yard.

HART DAVIS 45 NORTH STREET.